

SENATE BILL 730

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 35, Part 1, relative to the revocation of
bail upon conviction of an offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-116, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) If a defendant is convicted of first degree murder, a Class A felony, rape, aggravated robbery, aggravated sexual battery, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated child abuse, statutory rape by an authority figure, stalking or a violation of § 39-17-417(b) or (i), the judge shall revoke bail immediately, notwithstanding sentencing hearings, motions for a new trial and related post-guilt determination hearings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.